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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1996 (2011) and most recently extended in resolution 2252 (2015).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Johnson Mogoa Kimani Ondieki (Kenya) as Force Commander of UNMISS.

Lieutenant General Ondieki succeeds Lieutenant General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia), who will complete his assignment on 17 June 2016. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Tesfamariam for his dedication and effective leadership during his tenure at UNMISS.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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